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SUBJECT: MFA REFUSAL TO AUTHENTICATE EMBASSY'S NOTARIAL

REF: MOSCOW 3527

1. DEPTOFF CALLED REFTTEL MATTER TO ATTENTION OF SOVIET
CONSUL MALNEV MARCH 9 AND SUGGESTED THAT HE REPORT TO MFA
THAT DEPARTMENT HAD IN RECENT WEEKS ACCOMMODATED SOVIET
EMBASSY BY AUTHENTICATING SOVIET CONSUL'S AUTHENTICATION
ON SEVERAL PATENT DOCUMENTS. MALNEV SAID HE HAD NO INFORMA-
TION ABOUT ANY CHANGE IN MFA AUTHENTICATION PRACTICE AND
DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHY MFA WOULD DECLINE TO AUTHENTICATE
THE VYZOVS NOTARIZED BY THE EMBASSY.

2. WE WOULD EXPECT MFA AND DEPT TO AUTHENTICATE NOTARIALS

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OF THE RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES AS NORMAL CONSULAR PRACTICE
AND COURTESY, BUT THERE IS NO STATUTORY OR TREATY OBLIGATION
TO DO SO.

3. YOU MAY POINT OUT TO MFA THAT, IF MFA STOPS AUTHENTICAT-
ING YOUR NOTARIALS, THE DEPT'S AUTHENTICATIONS OFFICE WILL
STOP AUTHENTICATING SOVEMB NOTARIALS AND AUTHENTICATIONS.

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